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COMMONS AND WANHSIEN INCIDENT.

MR. LANSBURY HECKLED.

ADMIRAL'S REPORT AWAITED.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, July 2.—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Lansbury M.P., asked by whose authority the commander of H.M.S. "Cockchafer" acted in connection with the Wanhsien incident. He asked if the two men concerned in the murder of Mr. Hamley had been court-martialled or otherwise tried; and asked what time elapsed between the murder and execution.

Mr. Frank Hodges replied that H.M.S. "Cockchafer" was the only war vessel present and the commanding officer took the action he considered necessary. The full written report of the British Commander-in-Chief was awaited. Mr. Hodges added, amid opposition cheers, that the American Commander-in-Chief had thanked the British Commander-in-Chief for the action taken by the commander of H.M.S. "Cockchafer", which, according to the incomplete report received, materially assisted in the saving of life.

[During a riot among lighter-men at Wanhsien, Mr. Hamley, an American in the employ of Arnhold and Company's branch, was killed. The commander of H.M.S. "Cockchafer" insisted that those responsible for the death of Mr. Hamley should be executed and that the commanders of the Chinese troops in Wanhsien should follow the example of Mr. Hamley to the grave on foot. Ed. *China Mail*.]

OIL! OIL!

NEW MCADOO SLOGAN.

NOISY POLITICS IN U.S.

TEN VOTES GAINED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NY, July 2.—After four more inconclusive ballots, Mr. Bayan spoke, declaring necessary for Mr. McAdoo. He named many other democrats who, in his opinion, could fill the presidency with credit. He included his brother, Charles Bryan; Senator Ralston of Indiana and Senator Walsh of Montana. He urged that this was no time for the nomination of reactionary Republicans who would get most of the conservative votes. Mr. McAdoo, he said, fulfilled the requirement of being progressive.

Great disorder was caused by the Smith's supporters in the gallery but the McAdoo adherents applauded rapturously. One of the delegates asked about McAdoo representing Doney as counsel. "If any oil ever touched McAdoo," said Bryan, "the intense, persistent opposition of Wall Street has washed it all away." Mr. McAdoo gained ten votes at the next ballot. The hall resounded with roars of "oil, oil" by the McAdoo supporters, amid which the session adjourned until the evening.

MCADOO'S CHANCE.

NEW YORK, July 2.

At the 31st ballot opening at the Democratic Convention this morning favouritism was divided among thirteen candidates. There was unbound rejoicing in the McAdoo camp when, at the thirty-third ballot, the Mississippi delegation was induced to transfer its twenty votes from the Davis to the McAdoo column, where it was agreed they should stay for five ballots in order to give the McAdoo men a chance to show what they could do.

LOCK-OUT POSTPONED.

BUILDING EMPLOYERS' DECISION.

COURT OF ENQUIRY TO SIT.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, July 2.

The building employers have decided to postpone the lock-out notices for a week, pending a court of inquiry.

The Miners of Labour has informed the meetings of the parties to the building trade dispute that it will cause a public court of inquiry to be held into the cause of the dispute.

A BRITISH VICTORY.

TOLLEY WINS FRENCH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, July 2.

On the Laboulie Course, the French open golf championship for the first time for seventeen years in its history has been won by an amateur. The British Mr. Cyril Tolley for the 72 holes had an aggregate of 200. Hagen, American, was second with 203; Duncan twelfth 205; the American Surzen returned 207. Ockenden, the holder, did not compete.

Tolley played very steadily throughout, his score being 73, 73, 71, 73. The third man beat the amateur record for the course, held by the American Chic Evans, by a stroke. Hagen's figures were 75, 72, 77, 69. Sanzen in the morning headed the field with 73, 72, but to-day he took 88 and 75.

OFFENDER ARRESTED.

TOKYO, July 2.

The flag offender has been arrested at Osaka. He is stated to be a member of an anti-Bolshevik organisation.

INCIDENT CLOSED.

TOKYO, July 2.

The Tokyo police have notified the American *Chambre d'Affaires* that the flag torn down from the old site of the American Embassy has been recovered undamaged. Two arrests on a charge of complicity have been made. The arrest of the actual offender is expected shortly. The incident is considered closed.

JAPAN AND U.S.

RECENT FLAG INCIDENT.

OFFENDER UNDER ARREST.

WASHINGTON REMAINS CALM.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, July 2.

The State Department attaches but little importance to the flag incident in Tokyo, which it declares the act of "irresponsible individuals." Confidence, however, is expressed that the Japanese Government will take the earliest opportunity to reiterate its repudiation of such incidents.

TENNIS STARS.

MORE WIMBLEDON RESULTS.

THE LADY FINALISTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, July 2.

The weather was cloudy at Wimbledon to-day. The crowd numbered 10,000. The sole topic of conversation was the retirement of Mr. Lenglen, who was a spectator at to-day's matches. By the retirement of the French player, Miss McKane, receives a walk-over into the final.

The first centre court game was the match between Raymond and Spence and Kingscote and Gilbert. The former won by 6-2, 7-5, 6-2. The African players were always the superior. Another British doubles defeat occurred when Richards and Hunter defeated Woosnam and Wheatley by 6-2, 7-5, 3-6, 6-4, while the Americans, Washburn and Williams, also disposed of Kingsley and Masterman 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.

In the ladies' doubles, Mrs. Covell and Miss McKane have entered the semi-final, by defeating Mrs. Beamish and Mrs. Hazel by 7-5, 6-1 in the fourth round.

In the semi-final ladies' singles, Miss Helen Wills beat Mrs. Satterthwaite by 6-2, 6-1 and now meets Miss McKane in the final.

In the fourth round Spence and Raymond beat Norman Brooker and Fischer by 6-4, 6-3, 6-2. They thus meet the Americans, Richards and Hunter, in semi-final.

Lycett and Godfrey, the holders, beat the brothers Alonso by 6-4, 6-4, 9-7. They now meet the Americans, Williams and Washburn in the semi-final.

In the fourth round Godfrey and Mrs. Shepherd Barron beat Hunter and Miss Charman by 9-7, 7-5. Woosnam and Mrs. Covell had a walk-over from Brooker and Middle Lenglen.

Gilbert and Miss McKane beat Williams and Mrs. Wightman by 5-7, 6-2, 6-2.

Lamb and Miss Harvey beat Turnbull and Mrs. Craddock by 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Mr. Wightman and Miss Wills walked over from Middle Lenglen and Miss Ryan.

All the foregoing winners enter the semi-finals.

HOME POLITICS.

MUTUAL ASSISTANCE TREATY.

VIEWS OF PREMIER.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, July 2.

Several questions were put to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in the House of Commons with regard to the draft treaty of mutual assistance, circulated by the League of Nations. The Premier replied that government was not yet able to state its attitude. This was partly because it still was consulting the Dominions. He was in no wise convinced that the effect of such a treaty would not be to increase armaments. He should like to get more information on this very important point. He anyhow was convinced that this method was not the only one. He doubted if it was the best method of approaching it. He hoped to make a statement before the Summer adjournment.

CRICKET.

YORKSHIRE v. S. AFRICANS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, July 2.

At Bradford, the match between Yorkshire and the South Africans was commenced in dull weather, before 6,000 spectators, and on an easy wicket, after rain falling overnight.

Yorkshire won the toss. Yorkshire scored 285 runs.

Rhodes compiled 54 and Robinson 95 not out, both giving an excellent all-round display in three hours and four minutes. The innings lasted four hours and twenty-five minutes.

Nunes took three wickets for 53 runs.

The South Africans scored 21 for the loss of one wicket.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

STATEMENT BY NOLLET.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, July 2.

General Nollet to-day told the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee that France would not accept September 30 as the date for the termination of inspection by the control commission in Germany.

WRONG MAN SHOT.

RUM-RUNNING INCIDENT.

(Reuter's American Service.)

N.Y., July 2.

While consignments were purloined, alleged rum-runners of Sandy Hook there was an exchange of shots resulting in the wounding of a man named Paganich, who was in a passing motorboat. He was admitted to hospital, where he died.

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Another evening dress, "Honeysuckle," had as Cintra said, "one substantial sleeve," this being a single fringe of apricot-coloured ostrich fronds.

"Dunces" of the Past.

There are no "dunces" to-day put in the corner of the schoolroom with a tall paper cap, like a sugar-loaf, over the head, or put among the girls to be shamed, says a writer in *T. P.'s and Cassell's Weekly*. The "dunce" was in the old days as the picture of "The Domine," by Sir David Wilkie, of a hundred years ago shows us, the usual feature of a school. Always there was the dullard, the stupid one who could not receive instruction, and that was what was done with him. It did not tend to brighten his wits, not to put a sharper edge upon his unfortunately blunted intellect; rather perhaps just the reverse. But why "dunce"? How did the word originate? It was the name of a man, one John Scot, or "Scotus" known in his day as "Duns Scotus," because he was of the little town of Duns, in the South of Scotland. He flourished about 1265-1308, and he was not by any means a stupid fellow. Chiefly he was a theological disputant of the old school, and entirely opposed to the then new ways of thought; the very beginnings of the new learning. His followers were called the "Dunsman," and as the new learning gained ground and the old lost favour, Duns Scotus and those of his way of thinking were treated with contempt, and regarded as ignoramus. That is the pedigree of the word "dunce."

Colonel Scrymegeour Wedderburn, whose death is announced, was hereditary Standard-Bearer of Scotland and descendant of two famous old families. The name of Wedderburn was taken from the lands and barony of that name near Berwick (says the *Daily Chronicle*), and Walter de Wedderburn swore fealty to Edward I. Alexander Wedderburn was a great favourite with James VI. went with him to England, was a signatory to the Union, and was presented by the King with ring from his own finger, still preserved by the Wedderburns. This branch became extinct in 1761, when the estates were inherited by the heir of the line, now represented by the Scrymegeour Wedderburns of Wedderburn and Birkhill.

Scotland's Standard-Bearer.

The other day during a brief stroll in the West End I saw ("Gadabout" in *Daily Chronicle*):—A woman with a pet marmoset running about from the front of her coat to her shoulders. A woman with a chained parrot, a gorgeous blue and flame-coloured bird, perched on her shoulder enjoying the sunshine. An Indian lady with a brilliant sari and purple plush trousers. Nobody stared at any of them. But when a cart horse, still caparisoned with ribbons and flowers for May Day, went along Fleet Street every head was turned after it.

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A Legend of Bagh-E-Takht.

The Bagh-E-Takht has its own particular legend—an old one, perhaps, but in a form so unexpected as to make it seem almost new and worth the telling. A certain Shah was hunting in the valley of Shiraz, and came by chance to a village near the Bagh-E-Takht. In the village lived a man and his wife with a beautiful daughter, and, having found great loveliness indeed, the monarch, repaid with his bride to the castle on the hillside, and as they sat together on the terrace a wonderful spotted deer suddenly appeared among the trees below and began scratching its ear with its hind foot.

Springing to his feet, the Shah seized his bow. "Now watch well what I can do!" he cried, as the arrow sped on its way and transfixed both foot and ear. "Is not thy lord a wonder, and thy master a marvel?" But she only smiled up at him and said:—"Neither a marvel nor a wonder, for this is only a matter of practice!" Whereupon the Shah's anger was great, and leaving the lady alone in the castle, he passed on his journey. A year after the Shah again hunted near by. Again the people came to pay homage, and the chief humbly asked if his Majesty will come and see. And soon, sure enough, a veiled figure approached and climbed gracefully and easily up the steep path, carrying on her back an enormous cow.

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The Prince's Parties.

The Prince of Wales hopes to give one or two small dinner parties at York House during the next few weeks, when the Duchess of York will act as his hostess (says the *Daily Chronicle*). The dining-room here is a handsome apartment, that can accommodate quite a large party, but the Prince's dinners will be on a comparatively small scale. It is understood that the Prime Minister will be among the first of the guests to be entertained by His Royal Highness. In addition to these parties, the Prince will have a few of the informal dinner parties for his male friends, which are always such enjoyable affairs.

The Gothic Conservatory.

Lady Houston-Boswell has sold Blackadder, her well-known Berwickshire estate, which extends over 5000 acres. In the mansion there is a most imposing conservatory built in the form of a Gothic chateau (says the *Star*) the framework of which is entirely of cast iron. Part of the glass is beautifully stained. The vendor is widow of the late Capt. Sir George Houston-Boswell, who was killed in the Great War.

Margaret MacDonald Memorial.

Some of the delegates from the Labour Women's Conference who visited the memorial to the Prime Minister's wife in Lincoln's Inn Fields, remarked that the central figure—a woman with arms spread protectively over a row of little children—is very like Miss Isobel MacDonald. This, after all, is not surprising (comments the *Evening Standard*), for while it is not intended to be a portrait, this figure is rather like the late Mrs. MacDonald herself.

A Scot's Tribute.

Miss Hermione Baddeley's projected adventure into revue is deplored by some of the critics (says the *Daily News*). But it must be remembered that before this clever young actress made her name at 17 in "The Likes of Er" and "The Forest" at the St. Martin's, she had a record with the Arts League of Service Players, dancing and miming with amazing verve and variety. I saw her once in a small Glasgow hall rouse to enthusiasm an audience of young men in "bunnets" and mufflers and lassies in shawls and frizzy hair. "A bonny wee tairn," was how one youth described her, and that in the vernacular, is the highest compliment.

An Old Duke dom.

If the King's son, Prince Henry, is created Duke of Edinburgh, in compliment of the recent visit of the last Duke's daughter, a time-honoured dignity will be revived (says a *Daily Chronicle* writer).

There was a Duke of Edinburgh created in 1726, in the person of George II's son, Frederick Lewis, father of George III, and the last-named succeeded to his father's titles in 1751. George IV. became Duke of Edinburgh on his father's death, of course, and William IV. followed. Technically Queen Victoria was Duchess of Edinburgh in her own right, and created her son Alfred Ernest Albert, in the dukedom. On his death the title reverted to the British Crown.

A Beautiful Profile.

The ex-Queen of Greece, daughter of Queen Marie, is at present in Bucharest, and living a quiet, uneventful life (says the *London Evening News*). The disappointment of losing the throne has been considerable, but she recognises the inscrutable nature of Greek politics and is reconciled. Already many of her former subjects wish her back. She has one of the handsomest profiles among the Royalty of Europe, and commands respect by the grace and dignity of her demeanour.

A Royal Holiday.

It is pleasant to be confirmed in private theories that Royalties like the rest of us, thoroughly enjoy their off-duty days in characteristic ways (comments the *Evening Standard*). Queen Mary went the other day and walked all round the intricate pattern of the knot garden at Hampton Court—a thing which many a less illustrious lady has thought would be a pretty occupation for a holiday afternoon. Meanwhile Prince Henry had gone off to the entertainment park at Wembley, where he energetically tried every joy device in the place—a seat which very few visitors dare attempt.

What Londoners Stare At.

The other day during a brief stroll in the West End I saw ("Gadabout" in *Daily Chronicle*):—A woman with a pet marmoset running about from the front of her coat to her shoulders. A woman with a chained parrot, a gorgeous blue and flame-coloured bird, perched on her shoulder enjoying the sunshine. An Indian lady with a brilliant sari and purple plush trousers. Nobody stared at any of them. But when a cart horse, still caparisoned with ribbons and flowers for May Day, went along Fleet Street every head was turned after it.

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THE undersigned assumes charge of this Society as General Manager as from to-day.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager,
Hongkong 1st July, 1924.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned assumes charge of this Company as General Manager as from to-day.

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NOTICE.

AS from To-day's Date and during the absence of Mr. FREDERICK CHARLES HALL, we have authorized Mr. HENRY WILLIAM MOON to sign Insurance Policies as Manager of our Insurance Department.

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PUBLIC AUCTIONS

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements			Contract No.	Area in Sq. Ft.	Annual Rent	Upset Price
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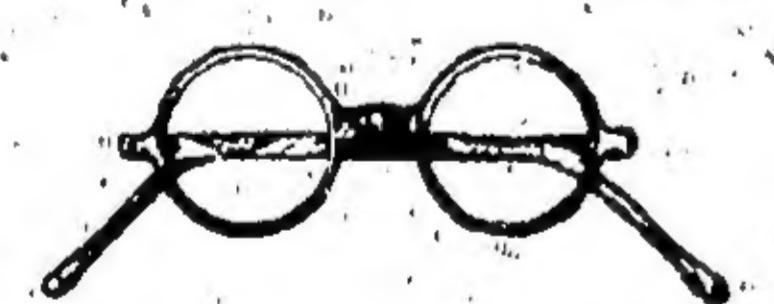
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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, July 3, 1924.

YESTERDAY'S GOVERNMENT DEFEAT.

Eight times now has Britain's first Labour Government been defeated in the House of Commons. Politically these setbacks are not very important because the points at issue have been mostly too small to warrant any appeal to the country, apart from which the Premier made it clear when he first took office that the Government would not feel constrained to resign over every little reverse it might suffer. Anticipating these setbacks, the Premier will be wise statesman if he accepts them calmly. Hitherto they have not been designed to overthrow his regime—though of course his opponents would not allow a really good chance presented itself; there must be many in the Party who would prefer to see Mr. Ramsay with the Evictions Bill

MacDonald's team given a fairly long term in office. They would argue thus: Labour of course cannot wholly satisfy the electorate. Nothing but a government of supermen could do that. Before Labour came into power, the voter was always saying, "We have tried the Conservatives; we have tried the Liberals; we have even tried them together as a Coalition. We have never tried Labour yet. Let us try Labour now." If the Labour Government is thrown out after being in office only a few months, the voter will say "We have tried Labour, yes, but for how long? We will try Labour again." That is possibly why the Conservatives have refrained from pressing home the advantage when they might have seriously embarrassed the Government. Doubtless they realise that even if they forced another general election—an action which would in itself make them unpopular with the country—the result would probably be very much what it was when Mr. Stanley Baldwin's Cabinet was overthrown. The present strength of the Parties in the House of Commons, as we have pointed out before, is propitious for the country's good. The only Party which had not yet held office is bringing fresh ideas and fresh energy to old problems, but is debarred from making social experiments at a time when industrial peace and confidence are the two most urgent needs.

MOTOR IRREGULARITIES.

Some months ago it was brought to the notice of the *China Mail* that certain irregularities were alleged to exist in connection with the Colony's motor traffic. The report was to the effect that at the Whity Street tram terminus motor cars were open to hire after prohibited hours. Sunday night's appalling accident recalls to mind the supposed evil. Only recently it has been seriously stated that although a large number of authorised taxis are on the stands to cater for the Chinese at Shok-tong-sui, there are still a number of these unauthorised motor cars about. It is surmised that they have private licence numbers thereby obviating the hour limit difficulty. Whether these cars take fares without the knowledge of their owners—the suspicion being that a chauffeur is out to make some tea-money—or whether there are people who put "private" cars to improper use, should be revealed on investigation. Inquiries made by a *China Mail* representative show that small boys now tout for patronage at hours when garage cars are indoors and that when these unauthorised cars have been pulled up by traffic police, private licences have been forthcoming. We bring up the question with a view to protecting the interests of owners whose cars, unknown to them, may be illegally employed after hours.

A WORTHY CAUSE.

The present generation owes a debt that can never fully repay to the ex-service men and women and their dependants, many of whom are in dire distress as a result of the sacrifices made by themselves or their relatives during the anxious years of Armageddon. Earl Haig's appeal for funds to relieve this distress has met with a gratifying response on many occasions, but there still remains much to be done if the present generation intends to give full effect to the duty it owes to the distressed ex-service men and women who gave their all to save the British Empire in its hour of need. Those who fought a great fight for us and who, since the war ended, have been engaged in a scarcely less strenuous struggle against untoward circumstances, have earned our most generous sympathy. The present generation are now given a further opportunity of giving tangible evidence of their sympathy by purchasing copies of the British Legion Album. One of the leading London dailies has aptly described this book as "the world's most notable autograph album." It can be claimed, without fear of refutation, that never has so remarkable a collection of autographs been offered to the public in one volume. The price of this historic book is five shillings and the order can either be placed with your bookseller, or sent direct to Captain W. G. Wilcox, M.B.E., organiser-secretary to Earl Haig's Appeal, 26 Eccleston Sq., London, S.W. 1. Since November, 1918, Field-Marshal Earl Haig has devoted all his energies to the service of those who won victory with him. Now

nearly 500 of the famous people of to-day united to produce this moving memorial tribute to the who fell in the Allied cause artists have drawn caricatures for the album; world writers and leaders in all fields have contributed signatures from their works anamorphoses, while scores of that ones of the earth have made it a privilege to contribute signatures. For those who love a flutter for money—a draw has been made at which the prize will be valuable original album, which has been pronounced by the London's greatest experts priceless.

Books of ten £1 can be obtained through C. Wilcox, whose address is above, or from Mr. H. E. Adams, hon. secy. and treasurer to the British Legion (Hongkong China Branch), c/o Messrs. Telford & Swire. In order to obtain a ticket, no time is lost in making application.

Those who write; CORRECT those whom you WRITE; do not those who want to say well mark the following:

A Lady who had lessons in composition from Vernon in his Bournemouth daysites some of his precepts in *Cornhill Magazine*:

"You should have fewer adjectives, and my more descriptive verbs. You want me to see your garden, for pity's sake, talk about climbing roses or 'green, my lawn.' Tell me, if you like, at roses twined, themselves, and the apple trees and feel showers from the branches; we dare tell me again attying about green grass." Tell me how the lawn was flecked with shadows. I know perfectly well grass is green. So does everybody else in England. Who is to have to learn is something different from that. Make me see it was that, made your grade distinct from a thousand the. And, by the way, while we're about it, remember fond of all that 'green' is a word I'd forbid you to utter in description more than perhaps once in a lifetime."

THE HANDLE, he forthcom-

ing bandconcerts, the following may, or may not, be appropriate. In the early days of the Irish Players at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, things were nearly so flourishing with them as they are now. For instance, here was no orchestra. Yeats, as manager, always counted the house. One night he announced to the players that there were two more people more in the pit that night than three more than ever before! It was thought that the time hurried when a pianist might be engaged. That was duly done, but the fellow never showed up at the performance. Not to be beaten, Yeats went in front of the cloth and asked for a volunteer from the audience. A big fellow got up and walked to the piano. He spent some time looking over, and finally, Yeats asked him if he were looking for the music.

"Music be damned," said the volunteer, "I'm looking for the handle!"

YEATS. Yeats brings up the following story:

Arthur Sinclair, who has been one of the main props of the Irish Players for many years, knows, of course, W. B. Yeats the poet and playwright, exceedingly well and tells some amusing stories of him. While rehearsals for *Yeats* at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, were in progress at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, difficult lighting effects were demanded by Yeats. After many weary attempts there was sudden flare of light: "You've got it! You've got it! That's it! Hold on to it!" cried Yeats to the electrician.

"Mr. Yeats," came the excited reply, "the lamp's on fire!"

This refers to YEATS.

Two men at

Thames stated that a row arose between them and others over a discussion about trades union principles.

The Magistrate: Oh, politics are always inflammatory. If you want to go on in this way you had better go into the House of Commons.

"I knew the prisoner was drunk because his eyes were dilated," said a constable giving evidence at the North London Police Court.

A wife complained that her husband kept her short of money.

The Husband: You lie, and I could prove it, but you never give me a receipt.

Willesden defendant: When I go work, I passed a resolution not to drink more than half a pint of beer a day, and I've carried it unanimously.

To-day's Poem.

(Circumstance.)

Two children in two neighbour villages,

Playing mad pranks, along the healthy leas;

Two strangers meeting at a festival;

Two lovers whispering by an orchard wall;

Two livers bound fast in one with golden case;

Two graves grass-green beside a gray church tower,

Wash'd with still rains and daisy blossomed;

Two children in one hamlet born and bred;

So runs the round of life, from

hour to hour."

"Dear Captain—When you have quite finished with my maid, my dress, and my best hat, perhaps you will return them to No. 12, Park Lane—Yours truly."

"The lady who had written the letter was the wife of his own admiral."

WEATHER CALENDAR.

JULY 3.

1790. To-night I am writing to you comfortably by the fireside, for we are forced to raise an English July.

—Walpole.

BORN TO BE PATRONISED.

It is not the mere resolution to act a part that will enable us to do it, without a natural genius and fitness for it. Some men are born to be valets, as others are to be courtiers. There is the climbing *genus* in man as well as in plants. It is sometimes made a wonder how men of "no mark or likelihood" frequently rise to court preference, and make their way against all competition. That is the very reason. They present no tangible point; they offend no sense of self-importance. They are a perfect unresisting medium of patronage and favour. They aspire through servility; they repose in insignificance. A man of talent or pretension in the same circumstances would be kicked out in a week.

—Hazlitt.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

July 3.—Coronet Theatre: Anita Stewart in "Sowing The Wind." July 3.—The "Star" Theatre: Pauline Stark in "Salvation Nell." July 3.—World Theatre: Florence Vidor and Monte Blue in "Main Street."

July 3.—Queen's Theatre: Alice Lake in "Kisses."

July 8.—At the Peak Club, special engagement of Eleanor Haber, in "Character Sketches."

July 9. 30 p.m. LAND SALE.

July 7.—At P.W.D. Offices, two lots of Crown Land, 3 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

July 4.—Lammet Bros. at Sales Rooms, 40 pieces Chaffo silk, noon.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

July 7.—Further extraordinary meeting of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, 11.30 a.m.

September 16.—Extraordinary general meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

October 20.—Third meeting of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

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OTHER MEETING.

July 14.—Further extraordinary meeting of the Peak Club, 6.30 p.m.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall left for Sydney yesterday by the "Arafura."

A Reuter message from London, dated July 2, states that the Rev. Dr. Hopkin Rees, formerly a missionary in China, is dangerously ill.

A London cable reports the death of Admiral Sir Charles Dundas, K.C.M.G. The late Admiral served on H.M.S. "Audacious" as a cadet in 1874 when she was Flagship on the China Station.

When the "Suwa Maru" left here yesterday she carried among her passengers: Dr. Rubindran Tagore, Mr. C. F. Andrews, Mr. H. Norton, Mr. R. R. Gibson and Mrs. D. McColl.

Messrs. Leo Shiu-pak and Lee Kin-sang, secretaries of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., have left to attend the National Y.M.C.A. Summer School at Kuling. They will take a six weeks' course of study.

The American steamer "Sankaty," belonging to the New England Steamship Company, has been destroyed by fire at New Bedford, due to an explosion. The company's dock and freight shed were also burned. The loss is estimated at \$350,000 according to a Reuter message dated July 2.

Mr. Paul Page Whittem, President and General Manager of the Asia Development Company, Ltd., has just signed a contract with the Hakata Wan Harbour Works Company of Hakata (Kyushu Island) Japan, to build harbour works and to connect a short railway from the harbour to the principal coal mines in Japan. It is expected that the work will take five years to complete and that the cost will be £1,000,000.

Tennyson.

WORLD FLIERS.

MACLAREN REACHES FOOCHOW.

RECEPTION AT NAVAL CLUB.

Admiral Sah Presides.

(Reuter's Service.)

Foochow, July 2.

Squadron Commander MacLaren landed here without mishap under perfect weather conditions at 2.45 p.m. He met with no accidents en route. He did not follow the contour of the whole coast but struck inland from Hung-hwa Sound. A reception to the aviators is being given this evening at the Pagoda Naval Club. Admiral Sah Chen-ping will preside. MacLaren intends leaving for Shanghai at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning. A later message states that MacLaren left for Shanghai at 7 a.m. to-day.

Arrived At Shanghai.

As we were going to Press, a cable was received from Reuter's, to the effect that MacLaren had arrived at Shanghai at 11.30 this morning.

RUN ON BANK.

CANTON CONCERN'S TRIALS.

PANICKY DEPOSITORS.

As a result of the panic following the suspension of payment by the Chinese Merchants Bank in Canton, the Kwangtung Savings Bank has experienced a severe "run" and on Tuesday a notice was issued to the effect that business would be stopped temporarily.

According to the vernacular papers, depositors, mostly with savings accounts, began to feel alarmed and the amount drawn out increased day by day until towards the end of

STEAMER COLLISION.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES CONTINUED.

A QUESTION OF "RACING."

At the resumed hearing in Admiralty jurisdiction to-day of the claim of the Lai Hing Steamship Company Ltd. for damages from the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. in respect of a collision between their steamer "Apoy" and the "Tai Sang". Mr. Eldon Potter K.C. (for the plaintiffs) dealt with the allegation of "racing" brought against them by defendants. The allegation was based on the fact that when the "Tai Sang" passed the "Apoy" and got half a mile ahead, the "Apoy" began to overtake it and got to within two or three lengths astern of the starboard port. There was nothing wrong in overtaking a ship, said Mr. Potter, it just what the "Tai Sang" had done.

CAPTAIN FRASER'S EVIDENCE.

The evidence of Captain Fraser of the "Apoy" (given in Chamber prior to his being invalided home) was read. This stated that when the ships got close together off Amhurst Point witness went to the bridge with the intention of slowing speed and allowing the "Tai Sang" to get ahead. When the "Tai Sang" began to swing to starboard her engines were put astern and this had the effect of making her swing more rapidly.

The "Apoy" was then put astern and hard at port. She was on the mud before the "Tai Sang" hit her. The starboard bow of the "Tai Sang" came into collision with the port bow of the "Apoy".

In cross-examination, Captain Fraser had said that it did not matter to him whether the "Tai Sang" or the "Apoy" got to Canton first. If there was any alteration in the speed of the ships it was by the "Tai Sang". The "Apoy" was going full speed all the time.

(ENQUIRY PROCEEDING.)

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

CHINESE AND FRENCH BANKS IN TROUBLE.

The affairs of the Chinese Merchants Bank Ltd. came before His Honour, Acting Chief Justice H. H. J. Gomperz, sitting in Bankruptcy Legislation this morning, when a petition was presented for the winding up of the Bank in the name of Tong Set-kwong of 180 Queen's Road Central. The petition showed that the Bank was indebted to the petitioner for \$973.11, balance standing to his account, and interest.

Mr. Campbell Prosser, in presenting the petition and asking for a winding up order, asked for the continuance of the Official Receiver as Liquidator and of Mr. John Fleming, chartered accountant of Messrs Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, as the special manager.

The bank, he said, had a nominal capital of a million dollars consisting of 40,000 shares of \$25 each, which had been increased later.

The Bank had carried on business here and also at branches at Canton, Saigon, Shanghai and other places. In accordance with instructions cabled from New York, the Bank had closed its doors.

The application was granted.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

There was an echo of the Banque Industrielle de Chine scandal when an application was made for a further adjournment for six months of the hearing of the winding-up petition.

Mr. Campbell Prosser, in making the application, said that the creditors had approved a scheme in December of last year by which bonds were to be issued on the security of a portion of the Boxer Indemnity, but the Bank had not been able, through some unforeseen difficulties, to issue those bonds. They were, therefore, not able to apply to the Court for sanction.

He applied for an adjournment until Jan. 5, 1925 and this was granted.

EPINARD TO U.S.

A Reuter despatch states that Epinard, the French crack racehorse, embarks at Southampton on July 4, for America, where the French champion will compete in a series of races with American horses.

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GRAFT.

U.S. OFFICIALS IMPRISONED.

CONSPIRACY WITH BOOTLEGERS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, July 2.—G. B. Means, formerly an agent of the Department of Justice, and his Secretary, Elmer Jarnecke, have been convicted of conspiring with bootleggers to withdraw whiskey from distilleries. They were sentenced to 2 years' imprisonment and fines of \$5,000 and \$10,000 respectively.

HUNGARY.

SCHEME TO ASSIST REHABILITATION.

BOND ISSUE IN LONDON.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, July 2.—The London portion of the big loan to assist in the rehabilitation of Hungary, amounting to £7,000,000, bearing 7½ per cent. interest on sterling bonds, at the issue price of 88, redeemable between 1934-1944, was issued today.

The lists closed this morning. This is about 70 per cent. of the loan, the balance of which is divided between various other countries.

The New York portion, \$7,500,000, was issued simultaneously with the London portion.

RENTS IN CANTON.

TENANTS SEEK PROTECTION.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

The Canton authorities may not sanction the formation by the rent-payers in Canton of the proposed Tenants Protective Association. The object of the proposed organization, as formally stated to the public, is to consider the rights of tenants and protect them from unreasonable encroachments by the landlords. It now appears that the landlords are dominating the provisional organization and the real purpose of the promoters is to oppose further appropriation by the government of rent proceeds due to the landlords. It may be recalled, that since the return of Dr. Sun Yat-sen to power in Canton, he has collected four months' rent which properly belonged to the landlords. There is now a talk of Dr. Sun trying to do a similar thing the fifth time, and some landlords hope that they may be able to oppose the measure in the names of tenants, instead of landlords. As the tenants in Canton are never friendly to the landlords, who have been accused of excessive charge in their rates, it will not be hard for Dr. Sun to say to them, "Pay your rents to me, and take my receipt to your landlords."

CHINA'S ROBBERS.

SOLDIERS ROB TOWN OF KAUKONG.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

The well-known West River town Kaukong, one of the few inland ports in Kwangtung having direct steamship service with Hongkong and other cities in the South, closed its shops on June 29 to avoid military interference. Only a few months ago the merchant volunteers corps. of that town were disarmed by Yunnanese mercenaries stationed there who stole a large quantity of public property, and set fire to the villagers' homes after robbing them. Apparently they were not satisfied and now are occupying private premises and exacting new taxes, including an assessment of \$6.50 or more on silk cocoons exported from this town.

UNIQUE BOWLS.

LOCAL CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

21 POINTS TO 0.

What must be regarded as a unique lawn bowls match was played off on the Civil Service Cricket Club's green yesterday afternoon when Mr. Mill of the C.S.C.C. beat Mr. Lee of Craigen-gower C.C., in the first round of the Colony's championship, by 21 points to nothing.

The game only lasted a few minutes and only a few heads were played—nine it is believed—before the score was run up. Mr. Mill did not have any extraordinary luck and it was his skill more than anything else which gave him his abnormal victory—and entry into the stowaways.

The Filipinos were sent to jail for six weeks.

BEHIND THE SCENES.

LOCAL MOULDERS' STRIKE.

UNDUE INFLUENCE USED?

Allegations of attempts to exercise undue influence behind the scenes have been made in connection with the local strike of moulders at shipyard and engineering establishments. It is not hinted that there has been open intimidation but rumours have got around that some of the workmen were not willing to force a strike and they had to be "reasoned with" before they would down tools.

From inquiries made to-day it does not appear as if either the European or Chinese employers on the one hand, and the several hundred workmen, on the other, have made any advances. Also there is no indication present that the strike will spread. In this connection it is interesting to recall the fact that the local Chinese Engineers' Institute, which claims to have been registered in London, embraces only four of the ten branches of the engineering trades.

In the cases in which he was appearing that morning the chief tenant, paying a rent of only \$35 a month, had attempted to sell his "right" to the premises for \$700 although they did not belong to him and he had not sent a cent on them. "And this," said Mr. Russ, "was after he was under notice to quit." It is a wicked thing that tenants should be in the position of making money off their landlords' property like this and yet it is being done both at home and in this Colony."

SUB-LETTING EVIL.

"A WICKED THIN" SAYS SOLICITOR.

A SUMMARY COURT CASE.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ, at the Summary Court this morning protested against the "extraordinary manner in which certain tenants are trying to take advantage of the Rents Ordinance by�"

"the expense of the landlord."

The Legislature, said Mr. Russ, never contemplated that the facts would be that monthly tenants, paying small rents, should roister in such an unconscionable manner as they were by sub-letting and demanding a huge premium for the privilege of king over the premises.

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COMING HERE AGAIN.

PORTUGUESE AVIATORS PLANS.

VISIT TO CANTON.

From inquiries made by the *China Mail* at the office of the Consul General for Portugal, Hongkong, it is gathered that the three Portuguese aviators who flew from Lisbon to the Far East, namely Major Brito Paes, Major Sarmento de Beires and Lieutenant Manoel Souvela, will be back in Hongkong again on Monday next. It is expected that the aviators will make a trip to Canton where they are to be entertained by their compatriots. According to the latest arrangements, the fliers will return to Hongkong from Canton.

Plans have already been completed for the reception by the Hongkong Portuguese community.

An official presentation is in the hands of a committee of which Mr. A. da Roza, is secretary, and the date of the ceremony will be Thursday, July 10.

"WHEN I SAY NO."

MAGISTRATE AND A STUBBORN WITNESS.

When a Chinese woman was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with hawking without a licence she was asked if she had any previous convictions.

Her first answer was "No," she had not, and she was sure about it.

Her second answer was also in the negative and she was positive about it.

Mr. Hamilton gave the woman a chance to rekindle her memory and asked her again.

This time the woman replied, "When I say 'no' it is 'no'."

Mr. Hamilton stared at the interpreter with amazement.

Addressing the woman, who had been proved to be an old offender, the Magistrate said: "When I say 'no' for contempt of Court, it is '\$5'."

The woman will not forget her conviction this time. It cost her \$10 for the hawking offence and \$5 for contempt of Court.

PALMISTRY.

WHERE QUICKNESS OF THE HAND FAILED.

In a case in which a hawker was charged at the Central Magistracy this morning with failing to close his stall at the proper hour and also with offering a ten-cent bribe to an Indian constable, it was stated that on the way to the Police station the hawker offered the policeman more money if he would let him go.

The constable said that the hawker asked him to open his palm in order that he could put thirty or forty more cents in it. The palm was opened and the original, ten cents disclosed. The hawker then made a grab for the ten cents, but missed and the strong arm of the law grasped the culprit tighter.

Mr. Lindsell imposed a fine of \$9 and ordered the ten cents, bribe money to go to the Poor Box.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

I.R.C. (A.) v. N.T.C.

Playing at home yesterday, in the second division of the Tennis League, the Indian A. team beat the Netherlands Tennis Club by 66 games to 33. Scores:

J. S. A. Currem and S. A. R. Ismail (I.R.C.) beat Groot and Bonnerman 8-3, beat De Leeuw and Van Egmond 7-4, lost to Nikkels and Heinzen 4-7 (20-13).

A. Nada and J. A. Razack (I.R.C.), beat Groot and Bonnerman 6-5, beat De Leeuw and Van Egmond 7-4, beat Nikkels and Heinzen 7-4 (20-13).

Y. A. Wahab and S. A. Hussain (I.R.C.), beat Groot and Bonnerman 9-2, beat De Leeuw and Van Egmond 8-3, beat Nikkels and Heinzen 9-2 (26-7).

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

CHINESE YOUTH GETS OUT OF HIS DEPTH.

An eighteen years-old boy, Foo Kung-cham, living at 37 Upper Lascar Row was drowned at Kennedy Town yesterday afternoon.

According to a Police report he entered the water at the public beach and though he could not swim, went out of his depths and disappeared.

MORE STOWAWAYS.

FILIPINOS GO TO JAIL FOR 6 WEEKS.

Three more Filipino stowaways appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. It was alleged that during their passage from Manila in the "President Grant" they damaged some of the cargo in the hatch.

Mr. A. Briddon, Harbour Superintendent for the Admiralty Line pressed for a heavy sentence.

Inspector Spear said the steamship company was prepared to tranship the men to Manila. Copies of the newspapers, the inspector added, would be sent by the company to the authorities in Manila in order to show that proceedings had been taken against the stowaways.

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FAMOUS HORSE OFF TO AMERICA.



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12.—O. N. Weiwang.

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18.—O. N. Changshing.

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22.—O. N. Hainan.

24.—O. N. Chakang.

26.—O. N. Yanting.

28.—O. N. Takiang.

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July 5.—I.C.S.N. Shantung.

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"MOREA"	10,911	16th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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Oranges, (anton), Sweet—Tim Chang ... 25 20 —

Pear, (Cant), Cooking—Sha Bi ... 14 —

Pearl, Fathang ... 12 10 15

Pearlmon, Large—Hung Tei ... 12 10 15

Plantain—Ta Chin ... 6 2 4

Pomeles, Siam—Tui Lo Ya ... each 25 15 —

Walnuts—Pop Yo ... Ib. 16 15 —

Grapes—Po Tai Tsu ... — —

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Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes—Ah Chi Chent ... each 10 —

Beans, Sprout—Ng Isa ... Ib. 5 7 —

—Long, Ta Kok ... 11 —

Beet Root—Hung Tei Tan ... each 2 —

Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa ... 6 —

Brinjals, Green—Ching Yen Kwa ... 8 5 9

—Red—Hua Kwa ... 6 6 V

Cabbage Chinese (common)—

—Red—Hua Kwa ... 8 5 15

Carrot—Ka Ya ... 24 18 24

Braised—Phi Yu ... 36 27 27

Cauliflower—Fu Kwa ... 24 18 24

—Medium—Fu Kwa ... 24 18 24

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PEACE FOR CHINA,
SIR ROBERT HO TUNG'S
CAMPAIGN.

INTERESTING INTERVIEW.

A correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" writes:

Sir Robert Ho Tung, who was born in Hongkong 62 years ago, and who was knighted in recognition of his long public services to the colony and of his help in the war—he gave two aeroplanes and two motor-ambulances to the nation—is a Commissioner for Hongkong at the British Empire Exhibition. He made his way from a humble position on the indoor staff of the Chinese Customs until he reached a prominent place in the commercial life of his native city. He acquired a good knowledge of English at the Hongkong Central School when he was a pupil from the age of twelve till he was seventeen, and after serving in the Customs he took to commerce, in which he made rapid progress, and is now one of the wealthiest men in the Colony and a director of many of the principal business concerns. Often consulted on financial and industrial projects by high Chinese officials, he is noted also for his liberal assistance to many philanthropic organisations, as well as to the cause of education. He has given handsomely to The Hongkong University Endowment Fund, and has been a generous friend to sufferers from flood, famine, and typhoon in Hongkong and North and South China. In 1922 he played a leading part in the settlement of the seamen's strike at Hongkong. To a "Manchester Guardian" representative Sir Robert gave an outline of his work in furtherance of the restoration and unification of China, and also made interesting reference to the question of Lancashire trade in the East.

"I began active campaigning in the cause of peace," said Sir Robert, "last July. My idea was to get the military Tchungs, the leaders of the various political parties, to stop the fighting which more or less regularly has seriously affected China for about twelve years, that is to say, since the establishment of the Republic. One result, of course, of this intervening warfare has been to cripple the financial position of China. She is, in a word, unable to meet her liabilities—does not, in fact, pay her debts, unless they are those for which the Customs revenue is security. The prolonged warfare has brought about a state of exhaustion financially, necessitating considerable local taxation."

"This has been gradually increasing," said Sir Robert, smiling, as he remarked that the finance officials were very wise, managing to get a good deal of the taxes paid in advance. "And it sometimes happens," he added, "that if one leader is defeated the taxpayers in what may be called the victor's sphere of influence find their receipts from the tax-gatherer treated as waste-paper and they have to pay over again. No Great Issue To Fight About."

"As to the aim of all this fighting I can only say that it is the passion for power—there is really no great issue beyond that. In all, there are about half a dozen mutually hostile parties, of whom three are fighting almost continuously at present all over the country. A leader may have control of three or four provinces and within his own area, if not attacked, will just be sitting tight, and the people in these provinces have peace, for the time, at any rate."

Sir Robert explained that he set about the work of urging the unification of the country single-handed. "I began," he said, "after the Linchung affair, in which, it will be remembered, some 30 foreigners—Europeans or Americans—were kidnapped by bandits on the Tientsin-Pukow railway in the province of Shantung. After several weeks, during which they were held to ransom, they were released, as the result of an arrangement between the bandits and the authorities."

CORRESPONDENCE.

BARE JUSTICE.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—With reference to your letter re the above subject I beg leave to quote your own words:

"It has often struck us as an anomaly that one of twins whose parents were married a minute before its birth was legitimate, while the other child born a minute AFTER the marriage ceremony would be branded with the stigma of illegitimacy."

The italics in the above passage are yours, the capitals are mine. Now Sir can you tell me, if, as you state in your article, this is an "extreme case" why both children should not be legitimate seeing that they are both born together one minute AFTER the marriage ceremony?

Yours etc.

QUINZIKUS.

[Note: We thank our correspondent for calling our attention to the slip.]

In place of AFTER should be read before. The sentence in question would thus read: It has often struck us as an anomaly that one of twins whose parents were married a minute before its birth, was legitimate, while the other child born a minute before the marriage ceremony would be branded with the stigma of illegitimacy.—Ed. *China Mail.*

NO PASSPORT.

(To the Editor of the *China Mail*)

Sir,—With regard to yesterday's case in which a Spaniard was sentenced to 4 months' imprisonment for not being in possession of a passport, I see from your report of the case that certain documents belonging to the defendant were not disclosed. If upon these documents in particular the magistrate metered out this severe sentence—I do not see the point why the disclosure of these documents was not made. In big cases in England, documents belonging to a prisoner are put in the Court as exhibits and no matter how severe and sensational the contents of a document, they are always disclosed.

The Inspector in charge of the case (according to the report) simply asked for a severe penalty, and an explanation, which would be a satisfaction to the public, was entirely overlooked.

Yours etc,

JUSTICE.

Hongkong, July 2.

STAGE PLAY FILMED.

"SALVATION NELL" AT STAR.

The reputation which the Star Theatre has earned for showing good pictures is fully sustained in the latest feature attraction, "Salvation Nell," the film version of the well-known stage play. Among other things, "Salvation Nell" offers some very fine acting, notably realistic settings, and a story brimming with human interest.

These attractions are not surprising when it is remembered that the picture, which incidentally bears the First National imprint, is staged in the depths of New York's East Side, where little human drama is being unfolded every day amidst settings which give the cinema producer unusually arresting backgrounds.

"Salvation Nell" is the story of a young woman who loses her position in the establishment of "Hash House Sal" through her devotion to a drunken lover, and after several hardships joins the Salvation Army. Her lover means while he has been sent to jail, and when he comes out is planning an armed robbery. Dramatic incidents lead to the climax and the picture closes with the happiness of the reformer and the reformed.

There is certainly no animus against me personally, for I think I may say that all parties recognise that I am actuated by no selfish motive, but have taken up the work sincerely desiring the good of the country. There is no graft, as the Americans say, in the business, or, as you say, there are loaves and fishes. I may add that my campaign has been the freer from hostile criticism because it is generally known and recognised that I have never been allied to any political party."

Sir Robert recognised that much remained to be done before his idea could be realised, but he is determined to keep pegging away, and is very hopeful of ultimate success.

The Cotton Trade.

Asked for his opinion on the state of the cotton trade in China, Sir Robert, who has a wide commercial experience, reminded me of the "slump" (as he put it) in the Chinese cotton mills, which was due, he said, to two causes.

"In the first place," he said, "raw cotton prices have been exceptionally high. And in the next there has been a good deal of overbuilding by the Chinese themselves. They had enough capital to build the mills, but not enough

to keep them going. And so it happens that they cannot in many cases keep the stocks for a rise, but have to close down."

"Towards the end of this year I think we shall see better prospect for Lancashire trade, provided, of course, that we do not have much more severe fighting. And on that point, I am afraid, nobody can speak with certainty. Then there is also the question of the bandits and pirates, who must be stamped out. Some of the troops get no pay, and finding themselves in need they turn bandits or pirates. It pays them better in some cases."

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HAINAN MURDER.

REV. BYERS' DEATH.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

WENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS DEMANDED.

(From Our Correspondent.)

JUNGHOW, HAINAN, June 28. Our previous report told of the killing by bandits of Rev. Geo. D. Evans in the Kachek mission compound, the night of June 24.

Rev. D. S. Tappan and Rev. J. F. Steiner, American missionaries with a party of Chinese and an escort of soldiers, started for Kachek on Wednesday, the 29th, for the purpose of escorting Mrs. Byers and the children to the port. They reached Kachek by noon of the second day. They found that no further depredations had taken place.

A memorial service was held on Thursday afternoon in Kachek, and was much attended. The merchants presented banners and paid respect to the memory of the departed missionary.

[Friday the body was started on its journey to the port and Mrs. Evans and the four children, attended by Rev. J. F. Steiner, started the following morning.

A memorial service will be held here on Sunday afternoon, June 29, and the interment will take place in the local foreign cemetery.

The outrage took place in this wise: On Tuesday evening soon after dark Mr. Byers made his rounds of the compound and returned to his house. Just as he put his foot to the step, a noose was dropped over his head. Mr. Byers resisted and was dragged some distance and the shooting took place.

Mrs. Byers hearing the shots came down from upstairs and as she came out of the house, saw at least three men flee. They dropped two Mauser pistols as they ran. Mr. Byers was taken into the house and lived about an hour.

After Messrs. Tappan and Steiner arrived the bandits sent in a threatening letter demanding \$20,000 or they would burn the whole mission compound.

This seemed to be the amount of the ransom they expected to ask for Mr. Byers. The letter was not taken very seriously as there is a good force in Kachek and the compound is strongly guarded.

SEISTAN ENQUIRY.

STRANDING ATTRIBUTED TO SET OF CURRENT.

Evidence was given by the Captain and other officers of the s.s. "Seistan" at the Marine Court of enquiry yesterday into the circumstances attending the stranding of the ship in the early morning of June 13. The finding of the court will be announced later.

The Court consisted of Lieut.-Commdr. Conway Hake, (President); Lieut.-Commdr. C. R. H. Harvey, O.B.E., Superintendent of the R.N. Chart Depôt; Mr. J. R. Gorrie, late master of the s.s. "Suisan," and Mr. G. G. Morse, master of the s.s. "Kangsu."

Mr. McCallum's defence was

that as defendant was the *Tin Fong* wife of the deceased she was clearly entitled to letters of administration according to English law.

Evidence was given and His Honour reserved judgment.

"TOUCHY" SUBJECT.

THE STATUS OF CHINESE WIVES.

In the course of a Summary Jurisdiction case yesterday, Mr. C. A. S. Russ, solicitor for one of the parties gave a lengthy explanation of the different denominations of Chinese wives and their individual status. Some very quaint descriptions were applied to a number of individuals who were alleged by Mr. Russ to have assisted in "trespassing" on his client's premises. First of all he referred to them as parasites. Later on he mentioned "hangmen-on." When His Honour Mr. Justice A. Dyer Hall in, making a query asked Mr. Russ if he (Mr. Russ) meant "followers-on." Mr. Russ replied "I am sure my friend," indicating Mr. D. McCallum, "will call them chivalrous gentlemen."

Mr. Russ appeared for Fung

Hi-man of 49, Peel Street, who claimed \$1,000 for trespass from Chan Leung Shi, a widow of No. 16, Matheson Street. Plaintiff's claim was that he was the sole surviving partner of the Kung Wo

Tung medicine shop whose premises at 18, Matheson Street had been trespassed upon by defendant.

For the widow, represented by

McCallum, a counter-claim was filed.

Trespass was denied defendant stating that she was the personal representative of Chan

Tak who was now deceased and who, prior to his death, was the sole proprietor of the shop.

Outlining his case Mr. Russ said that the deceased man referred to had three wives and three shops, No. 18, Matheson Street being one of the shops. His first wife, i.e., the *Kin Fat*, died leaving a daughter who had since married and accordingly, in the eyes of Chinese custom and practice, passed without the pale of the deceased's estate. Deceased married a second wife, a *Tin Fong*, who was the defendant in the present action. A *Tin Fong*, Mr. Russ explained, was a wife who took the place of a first wife who had died. Defendant had no male issue and it was Mr. Russ's contention that by Chinese usage, she was not fit and proper person to be granted letters of administration. Deceased also took unto himself a *Ping Chai* which was an elevated sort of concubine sometimes put on the same footing as a *Kin Fat* or *Tin Fong*.

Plaintiff had been an old servant of deceased from whom he had purchased a three-tenth share in the shop and according to Mr. Russ, he and his *fakis* had been driven from their shop by defendant and her guard of parasites.

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TENNIS LEAGUE.

RESULTS TO DATE.

Below will be found the Tennis League tables for both divisions brought up to June 30.

1ST DIVISION.

U.S.R.C. 5 4 1 4
Indian R.C. 3 2 1 2
K.C.C. 3 3 0 3
Chinese R.C. 3 0 3 0
University 3 0 3 0
Hongkong C.C. 1 0 1 0

2ND DIVISION.

P. W. L. PTS.

Chinese R. C. (B) 8 7 1 7
Indian R. C. (A) 6 6 0 6
Chinese R. C. (A) 5 5 0 5
Civil Service C. C. 9 5 4 5
Hongkong C. C. 6 4 2 4
Kowloon C. C. (A) 7 4 3 4
Indian R. C. (B) 7 4 3 4
University 6 3 4 2
Club de Recreio 5 2 3 2
Kowloon C. C. (B) 8 1 7 1
Craigengower C. C. (A) 1 3 1
Netherlands I. C. 7 1 6 1
Craigengower C. C. (B) 5 0 5 0

COUNTY CRICKET.

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

Including All Matches To July 2.

County. Points obtained. Possible points. Average.

Yorkshire 38 50 76.00

Middlesex 41 55 74.54

Lancashire 45 65 69.23

Surrey 42 65 64.62

Somerset 34 55 61.82

Notts 29 50 58.00

Warwickshire 22 40 55.00

Leicestershire 27 50 54.00

Kent 22 60 56.66

Glocestershire 22 55 40.60

Northamptonshire 11 35 31.43

Beds 13 50 26.00

Glamorganshire 14 55 25.45

Hampshire 12 50 24.00

Worcestershire 9 65 13.85

Derbyshire 7 55 12.73

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Roblechon Swiss 80 cents per lb.

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RELIGION.

COMMON PEOPLE AND FLOCK IDEAS.

The following sermon was preached by the Rev. Clinton Porri, at the Wesleyan Church last Sunday:

"And they were all amazed and were in doubt . . . Others mocking said, 'These men are full of new wine.' Acts: 2:12-13."

What the man in the streets thinks about religion may be interesting enough to be given a place in the press, but it is doubtful whether his opinions will be considered a permanent contribution to religious thought. The ordinary man is supposed to belong to the flock which has been shepherded for many centuries; any departure from flock ideas would be regarded as straying from the fold. The common people are not expected to have their own views about religion. They may be blessed with a certain amount of commonsense which serves them sufficiently well for the practical affairs of life but such sense is of questionable value when applied to matters of religion and the church. The opinions of the crowd about science would be as trustworthy as those about religion.

The New Testament resembles the newspaper in one respect at least, it finds a place for what the men in the street thought about religion. Jesus found the multitudes "as sheep having no shepherd" on which account, we may suppose they had their ideas. The common people heard him gladly, followed him, would have become His flock, but the shepherd became active and made Jesus, "the good shepherd" who laid down His life for the sheep. The commonsense of the crowd approved Jesus, and His doctrine. Jesus in return believed in the common people, chose from their number. His disciples, associated them with Himself in founding the Kingdom of God and thus formed the first "Labour Ministry."

What the man in the street thought on the day of Pentecost, when Christianity appeared in the world as the religion of spirit and power St. Luke, the historian considered of sufficient interest to include in his book. The impression produced on the crowd by the happenings on that epoch-making day are not unworthy of careful analysis by those of us who are seeking to learn the secret of an original spiritual impulse and power.

It must be observed that Mass-Views, especially those about religion, are found to depend more largely upon circumstances than convictions. "This makes them the more variable and bewildering. An August Bank holiday crowd, enjoying the sunshine in Hyde Park will listen indulgently to an open-air preacher and good-humouredly express opinions. The same preacher may give his address to a crowd of unemployed on a dull day in the drab East End of London and the opinions angrily muttered will differ from those heard in the Park.

The crowds which thronged the streets of Jerusalem at the feast of the Passover, included multitudes from Galilee who had approved Jesus and welcomed Him to the City as the Messiah. The streets, however, rung with their murderous cry "Crucify Him; Crucify Him." The feast was both national and religious. The pride of the patriot suffered, the commemoration reminded him of the nation's glorious past. The presence of the Roman Governor and his legions humiliated him. His visions of the splendours of the coming Messianic Kingdom with Jesus as King had been eclipsed. Through the Temple Courts flowed deep streams of blood from lambs slaughtered to make a feast. When Pilate cried: "I am innocent of the blood of this just one"—the crowd retorted—"His blood be upon us."

What was the blood of one man on that day of bloodshed? The crowds which returned to Jerusalem seven weeks later for Pentecost were fresh from the harvest fields present in their hundreds of thousands to celebrate the feast. The occasion was one of joyful reunions and festive celebrations. A good humoured crowd, they felt

thankful for the blessings of the fields and grateful to the Lord of the Harvest; their labours for the season ended, they were out to enjoy to the full the feast.

The presence of the disciples of Jesus at the feast was natural and expected. The youth and manhood of the nation gathered there for the celebration. What would have been unexpected and unnatural was that the disciples should make themselves conspicuous after what had occurred at the previous feast. The expected happened. They became suddenly and recklessly conspicuous. The report sped through the city, a mighty crowd collected, what they saw and heard filled them with wonder and amazement.

The crowd was bent on enjoyment, the wine would flow freely; it had flowed freely they thought into the disciples' cups. The eleven had become conspicuous after drowning their sorrows and disillusionment in wine. The juice of the grape had robbed them of their fears and supplied the courage they lacked at the Passover. The Galileans were speaking strange words, words which have not lost their strangeness in wine, and loosened their tongues, which caution had previously made dumb.

The eleven were publishing "the wonderful works of God," but they were praising the God of Harvest for His gifts of corn and wine. They might have understood. They had chosen a joyous feast day to resurrect a dead Jesus. Wine alone could have inflamed their imagination. The good-humoured mockers in the crowd expressed in jest what the men who filled the street thought:—"These men are full of new wine." Commonsense judged that if the disciples had been sober they would have been cautious and inconspicuous. They would have kept silent if they had not been drunk. If wine had not made them inconsequent they would not have chosen the early hours of a joyous holiday occasion to preach sermons about One who had been ignominiously crucified at the previous feast.

In the 20th Century, they are utterly indifferent to opinion private or public, friendly and unfriendly: "Among the minority which holds that the ideals of the Kingdom of God for which Jesus of Nazareth died, are a present challenge, they show themselves totally indifferent to losses, they may suffer socially, economically or politically by their loyalty to the larger Christian principles."

They appear conspicuous because self in them has become inconspicuous. They seem irresponsible because they have achieved the higher responsibility to God and not to man. They have found deliverance from the power which conflicts with the power of God which is the power of self—self-concern. They are no longer slaves to that most humiliating concept as to what others may think, may say and may do. Religion is to them the wine of life and the Spirit of God the wine of religion.

"Ye shall be hated of all men for My Name's sake," said Jesus. Something, however, much less than hatred closed the Kingdom to many who bettered. Nevertheless among the chief rulers also many believed on Him, but because of the Pharisees, they did not confess Him, lest they should be put out of the synagogues. For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God."

The man in the street on the day of Pentecost thought that the Apostles of Jesus were full of new wine, ingloriously drunk, refreshingly indifferent and vaingloriously irresponsible! We can understand that the crowd-opinion accorded with the spirit of the feast. The popular impression becomes intelligible to us as we conceive the Spirit of God to be the wine of religion and religion to be the wine of life."

At the last meeting of the General Committee of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, a handsome solid silver salver of elegant design, presented by the Government of Hong Kong to Mr. D. K. Blair, Secretary of the Chamber, now on sick leave, was exhibited for the inspection of members and was much admired. The salver bears in the centre the badge of the Colony and the inscription "Presented to David Keay Blair by the Government of Hong Kong with his valuable services. 30th March 1924."

Their world, their circle of acquaintances, their group of friends observe of religious men and women of a well-known type a loss of self-control. People of this type are seen to be as much under the influence of religion as the drunkard is under the influence of liquor. They are as conspicuously religious among the ordinary

CHEFOO NOTES.

NEW HOTEL OPENS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CHEFOO, June 23.—Several of the men involved in the attempt to capture the gun-boat "Hoi Chi," which I referred to in my last letter, have been captured by the local soldiers and police, and are now awaiting trial. They are said to be men from several provinces, and it is generally thought that they were men working on their own, who hoped after securing the gun-boat to sell her to the highest bidder.

In the final of the Customs Club Billiard Competition Mr. Singer beat Mr. Villers, securing 250 points to the latter's 220.

Our Summer visitors are arriving rapidly, and the new up-to-date Hotel, the Broadway, is now open, and filling up well. This Hotel should fill a great need, and we trust the Management will meet with the success they deserve. Mrs. Travers, who is well known in Wei-hai-wei, and other China coast ports, is in charge.

Owing to the early advent of the American Fleet the Residents of Chefoo have signed a petition to H. E. the Tao Yin, the highest Chinese civil official here, to request that he will close down all the brothels and any disreputable bars in Section 1, which is the Foreign Settlement. Owing to most of these places having already secured their licences, the petition will probably not be of much use this year, but if the same Tao Yin is still here next year there is every possibility that these places will then not be allowed to re-open.

The Indo-China Steam Navigation Company Ltd., have just commenced running a new vessel on the Shanghai-Wei-hai-Chefoo and Tientsin run, the s.s. "Lienshing."

This vessel left Shanghai on the 11th on her maiden trip, and arrived here on the 13th.

As she arrived and left quite early in the morning not very many saw her come in, but those who did seemed to be rightly impressed. The "Lienshing" is under the command of Captain J. V. Simpson, and should prove a valuable addition to Jardine's fleet.

Our local Volunteer Fire Brigade, under the command of Mr. A. R. Hogg, held a display on the 10th inst. when A., B., C., and D. companies showed themselves to be very efficient.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Hazard, of the Navy Y.M.C.A. Headquarters in Shanghai, have arrived here and opened up the Chefoo Navy Y., so as to be ready for the American fleet on its arrival. The U.S.S. "Huron," and two supply ships are expected during this week, and the rest of the fleet about the beginning of next month.

On Wednesday, the 18th, the Navy Y.M.C.A. Committee, comprised of various local residents, were at home to the residents of Chefoo, from four to six-thirty p.m., at the Navy Y. Headquarters here. Those present, were first regaled with tea, also having an opportunity of looking over the premises, and at 5 p.m., assembled together in the big tent where a Musical programme and speeches took place.

One could almost say that the whole of Chefoo was present, everyone being there who could possibly go. Speeches were made by among others, Mr. J. N. Putnam, the U.S. Consul here, and also by Rev. T. Riddle, A. M., the Chaplain to the Asiatic Fleet. Mr. Riddle's address was first a "thank you" to the residents of Chefoo for what they have done for the Fleet in past years, and what they are doing and are about to do this;

and secondly it was an appeal to all to remember that the sailor is just as human as anyone else, and thoroughly appreciates all the kindness shown him although he may occasionally go "on the jag" and "raise the devil."

In the evening the Y. entertained local residents to a cinema, which was thoroughly appreciated by those present.

On Saturday, 14th, last, the Cricket Club and the Boys' School again met each other on the School's Field. The Club batted first, and made 71, Gordon Burnett securing four wickets, Moore, 3, Fiddler 2 and Ford one. The School were without several of their usual eleven, and when it came to their turn to bat, were dismissed for 51, the Cricket Club thus securing their first win this season. The Club's fielding was good; Mr. Graham secured five wickets for 12 runs.

Gordon C. Burnett was awarded his School Cricket Colours on the 16th for good bowling, and consistent play.

Those who have not seen "Kisses," the current Queen's Theatre attraction, will have their last opportunity of doing so to-morrow night. This film is a comedy-drama by Metro with Alice Lake in the star role. She gives a sterling performance as the society girl who becomes a manufacturer of candy kisses and ends by winning the affection of a young salesman who took a material part in her enterprise.

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"SOWING THE WIND."

CORONET THEATRE'S FINE PICTURE.

Haldy stated the story of "Sowing the Wind," the Coronet Theatre's new feature attraction is simply this: There is a mother who has chosen the Primrose path of life, and a daughter who has fought against her circumstances.

Haldy stated, the story of "Mrs. Warren's Profession" does not amount to much more than that.

But just as Bernard Shaw's great play abounds in dramatic incidents, so does this new screen drama of modern society life. Nor does the comparison end here, "Sowing the Wind" has also achieved fame as a stage play, having been a celebrated success at the Empire Theatre.

As a stage play, however, "Sowing the Wind" lacked many of the little comedy touches that afford delightful contrast in the heavy drama of the movie production. Similarly as stage play the story was presented without the riotous splendour of the great gambling house scenes, the sordid poverty of the opium joint, the magnificence of the proud country home, and the many other notably realistic settings. And although it might be argued that the story loses through the silence of the screen, this is more than countered by the fine acting of the leading players, Anita Stewart as the daughter who turns from the vanities of the hectic life of pleasure to become a great actress; Myrtle Stedman as the mother who queens it over the glittering follies of the gaming palace only to die later in abject misery; Ned Annasley as the determined youngster who woos the actress against his foster father's bitter opposition; and Ralph Lewis as the stern, embittered foster parent who is the victim of the intensely dramatic surprise that constitutes the great climax of the picture.

"Sowing the Wind" the film is called, but it might have been named even more aptly, "Reaping the Whirlwind."

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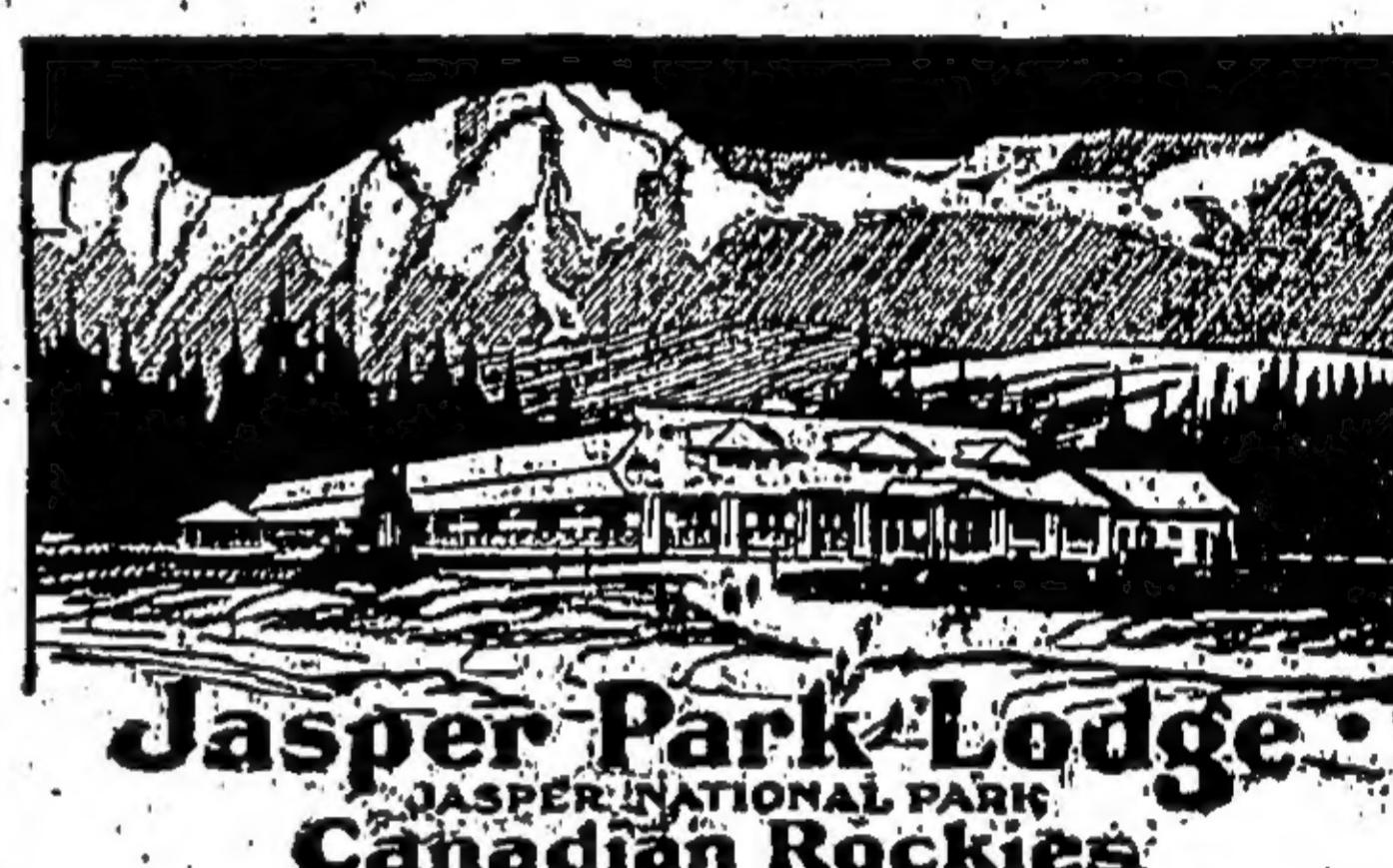
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Gordon C. Burnett was awarded his School Cricket Colours on the 16th for good bowling, and consistent play.

Those who have not seen "Kisses," the current Queen's Theatre attraction, will have their last opportunity of doing so to-morrow night. This film is a comedy-drama by Metro with Alice Lake in the star role. She gives a sterling performance as the society girl who becomes a manufacturer of candy kisses and ends by winning the affection of a young salesman who took a material part in her enterprise.

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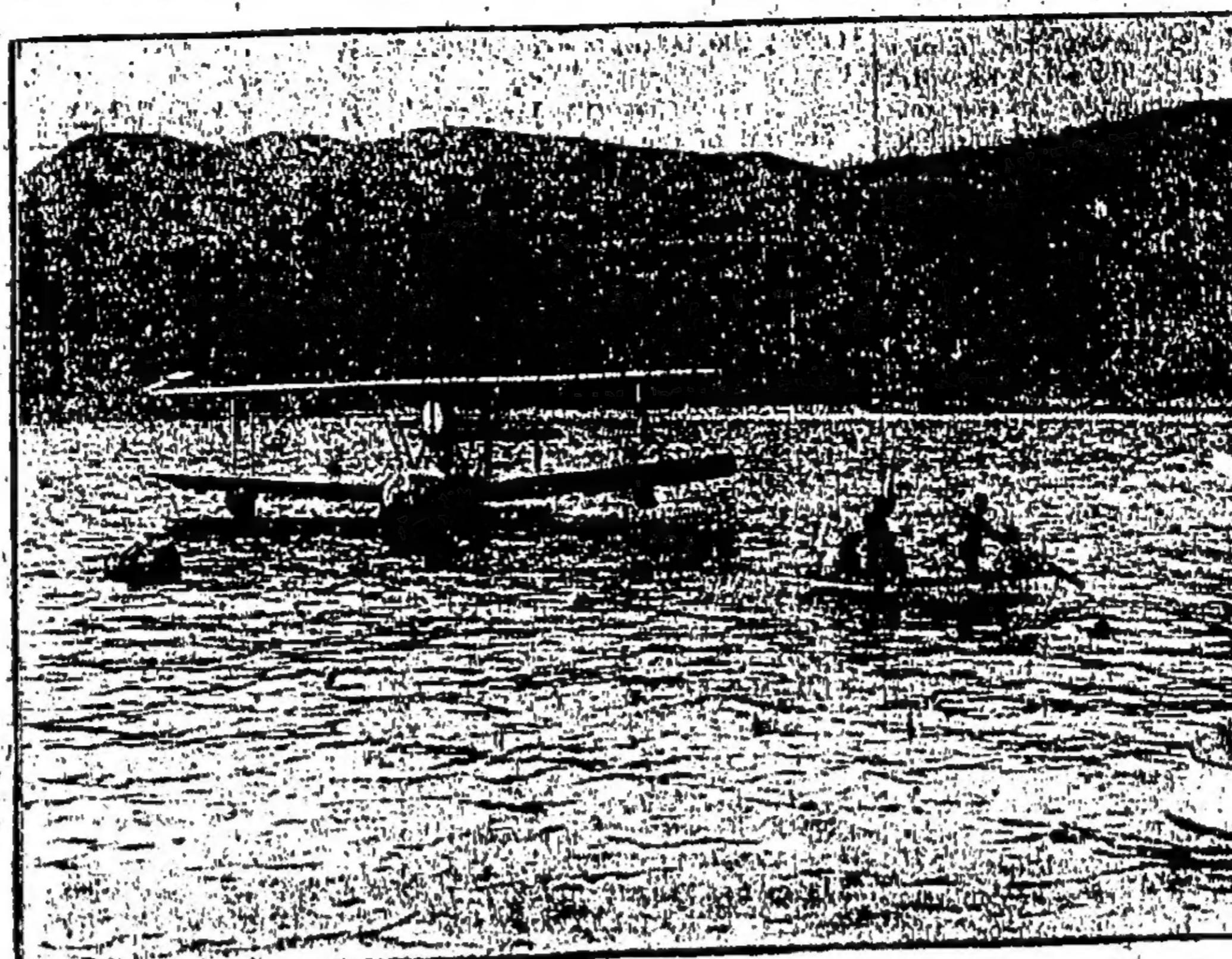


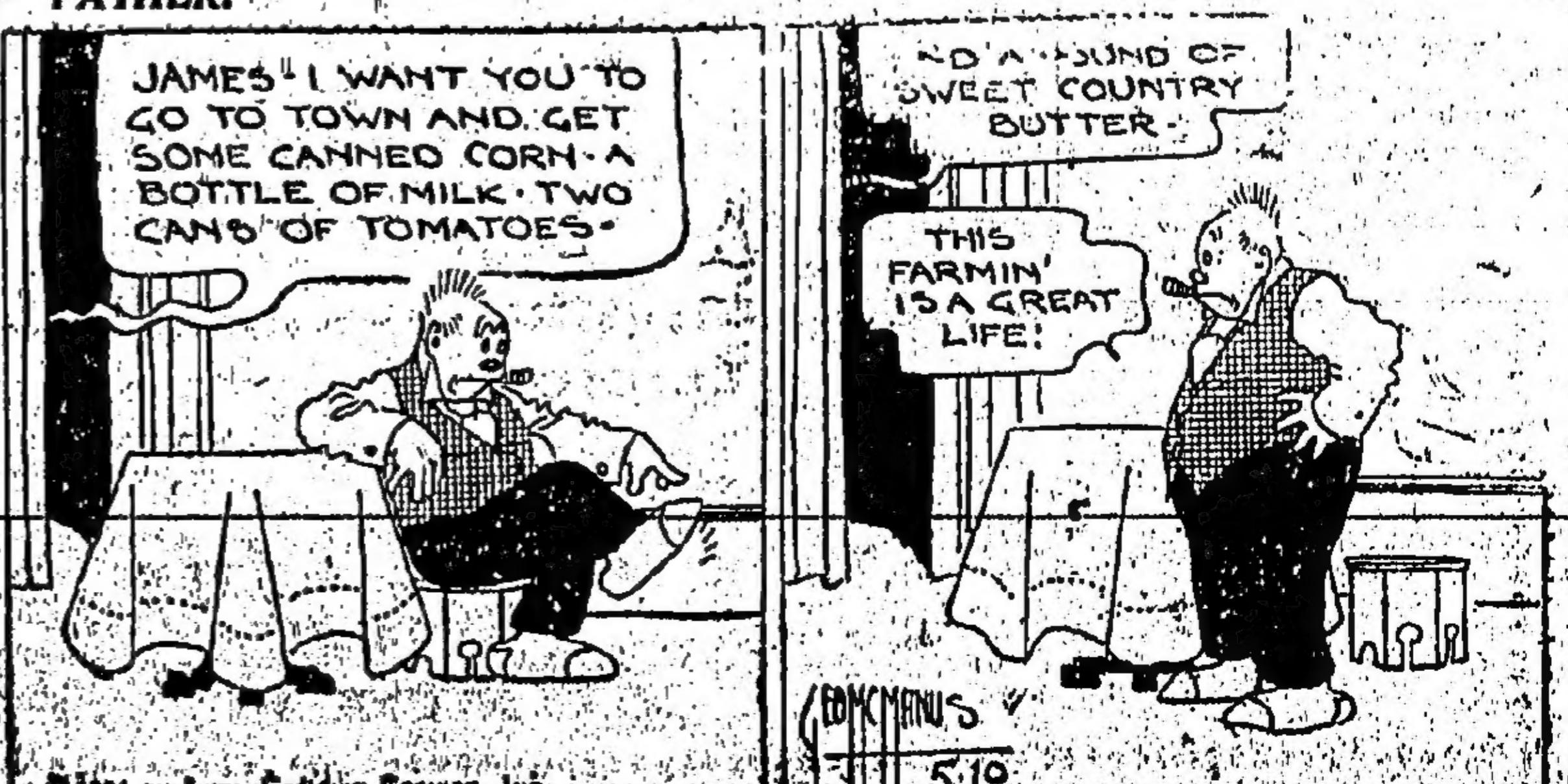
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Squadron Leader McLaren, Flying Officer Plenderleith and Sergeant Andrews being paddled to the launch after their plane had been securely moored and carefully covered over.



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FROM SINGAPORE.

July 8.—B. I. Tanda.
14.—U.S.S. West Jester.

FROM JAPAN.

July 6.—O.S.K. Tacoma Maru.
17.—J.C.L. Tidboat.

FROM JAVA.

July 9.—J.C.J. Tidboat.
10.—J.O.J. Tidboat.

FROM MANILA.

July 14.—U.S.S.B. West Jester.

21.—U.S.S.B. West Seagull.

28.—O.P.S. Empress of Russia.

FROM CALCUTTA.

July 8.—N.Y.K. Penang Maru.

FROM BOMBAY.

July 8.—O.S.K. Shukoo Maru.

16.—N.Y.K. Wakasa Maru.

FROM ZAMBOANGA & CEBU.

July 14.—U.S.S.B. West Jester.

23.—U.S.S.B. West Seagull.

FROM TABACCO.

July 25.—U.S.S.B. West Seagull.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

July 4.—E. & A. St. Albans.

6.—B. & N. Tanyuan.

16.—N.Y.K. Kai Maru.

Aug. 1.—R. & A. Eastern.

Sept. 6.—E. & A. Astoria.

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FROM BRITAIN, VANCOUVER ETC.

July 4.—A. O. L. Pres. Madison.

7.—C.P.S. Empress of Canada.

14.—B. F. Tyndale.

16.—A.O.L. Pres. McKinley.

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July 7.—M. M. Aragon.

21.—M. M. Azay Li Bideau.

Aug. 18.—M. M. Paul Lecat.

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July 10.—P. & O. Devanha.

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28.—N.Y.K. Sicilia.

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Aug. 6.—G. L. Nagoya.

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18.—P. & O. Morea.

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31.—P. & O. Kursus.

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Nov. 12.—P. & O. Macedonia.

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July 7.—B. F. Telamon.

16.—B. F. Teirion.

25.—B. F. Troilus.

Aug. 4.—B. F. Euryalus.

5.—B. F. Perseus.

6.—B. F. Minerva.

12.—B. F. Machaon.

15.—B. F. Glauco.

21.—B. F. Eumeus.

FROM HAMBURG.

July 15.—H.S.L. Scheer.

20.—N. L. Harbucken.

22.—H. A. L. Heinkel.

23.—N. L. Schlesien.

Aug. 10.—N. L. Aachen.

Sept. 18.—N. L. Trier.

Oct. 18.—N. L. Elberfeld.

Nov. 15.—N. L. Pils.

FROM COPENHAGEN.

Aug. 2.—E. A. Australian.

Sept. 9.—E. A. Asia.

Oct. 10.—E. A. Africa.

Nov. 6.—E. A. Malaya.

Dec. 10.—E. A. Africa.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kashmir" from Hongkong arrived London on July 1 at 4 a.m.

The E. & A. s.s. "St. Albans" left Manila for this port on July 1 at a.m. with the outward Australian Mails and is due here to-day at about p.m.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. Madison" which is due at this port to-morrow sailed from Yokohama for Kobe and Shanghai on June 28 on schedule.

The C.P.S. I.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Kobe on July 1 at 1 p.m. left Kobe yesterday at 5 a.m. and is due at Shanghai on July 3 a.m.

The B. F. s.s. "Telamon" left Liverpool on July 3 for Hongkong, Shanghai and Hankow and is due here on or about July 5.

The B. F. s.s. "Shunko Maru" (Bombay Line) left Moji for Hongkong on June 30 and is expected to arrive here on the afternoon of July 6.

The B. F. s.s. "Tando" left Singapore for this port on June 29 at 8 a.m. and is due here on July 8 at about a.m.

The U.S.K. "Tacoma Maru" (South American Line) left Nagasaki for Hongkong on July 1 and is expected to arrive here on July 6.

The B. F. s.s. "Euryalus" left Liverpool on June 27 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Chefoo, Taku and Dairen and is due here on or about July 9.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Kitane Maru" (European Passenger Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on June 7 and is expected here on July 16.

The H.S.L. s.s. "Schoor" from Hamburg via ports of call is due here on or about July 16.

The B. F. s.s. "Teirois" left Liverpool on June 27 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Chefoo, Taku and Dairen and is due here on or about July 9.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Kitsune Maru" (European Passenger Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on June 7 and is expected here on July 16.

The H.S.L. s.s. "Rounds" (American Line) left London on June 27 and is due here on July 16.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. McKinley" which is due at this port on July 16 is sailed from Seattle on June 26 at a.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Wakasa Maru" (Port of Nagasaki Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on June 27 and is due here on July 16.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Aki Maru" (American Line) left Sydney for Hongkong via Manila on June 18 and is expected here on July 16.

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Eilda Clauson, (Satō) from Hongay.—West Point.
Haifuong, (Douglas & Co.) from Foochow, Swatow.—Co's. Wharf, Hyson, (B. & S.) from New York, Manila—Holt's Wharf.
Phranang, (Cheong Fai) from Hoitow.—C46.
Halvard, (Ho Fat Sing) from Singapore, Holtow.—C18.
Sunning, (B. & S.) from Shanghai, Swatow.—B12.
Lescang, (J. M. & Co.) from Haiphong, Hoitow.—C35.
Van Cloon, (J. C. J. L.) from Amoy, Swatow.—A30.
Komagata Maru, (Grimble) from Tailay—Kowloon Bay.
Preussen, (Arnhold) from Yokohama, Roothow.—A5.
Haifther, (Li Bing Kee) from Bangkok.—West Point.
Childar, (K. N. Seng) from Bangkok.—West Point.
Hanoi, (M. M. Cie) from Haiphong, Kwong-chow-wan.—C20.
West Isip, (St. & Barry) from Honduang.—B24.
Klangsu (B. & S.) from Singapore, Amoy.—BII.
Sanjin Maru, (M. B. K.) Sasa Miike.—C47.
Karang, (J. C. J. L.) from Batavia—Yaumati.
Kraus, (J. C. J. L.) from Batavia—Yaumati.

DEPARTURES.

Sun Li, (Po On) for Fort Bayard—July 3.
Jeyope, (P. & O.) for Kobe, Shanghai—July 3.
Hydrangea, (Chin On) for Swatow—July 3.
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Emp of Asia, (C. P. S. Ltd) for Vancouver, Shanghai—July 3.
Mausang, (J. M. & Co.) for Sandakan—July 3.
Kut Sang, (J. M. & Co.) for Calcutta, Singapore—July 3.
Van Cloon, (J. C. J. L.) for Delft, Singapore—July 3.
Giantart, (Glen Line) for Japan, Shanghai—July 3.
Rosdaria, (Dodwell) for Japan, Shanghai—July 3.
Yewah, (Tung Woo) for Haiphong—July 3.
Alo Maru, (O.S.K.) for Osaka, Kobe—July 3.
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Shanghai	Sinkiang	Sinkiang	Sinkiang	Sinkiang
Japan and Shanghai	Siberia Maru	Siberia Maru	Siberia Maru	Siberia Maru
EUROPE via Sea letters only	London 5th June	London 5th June	London 5th June	London 5th June
U.S.A. Canada, Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 11th June)	Prev. Madison	Prev. Madison	Prev. Madison	Prev. Madison
Shanghai	Tientsin	Tientsin	Tientsin	Tientsin
EUROPE via Nagasaki (Papers only)	London	London	London	London

(5th May)

From	To	THURSDAY, JULY 3.	FRIDAY, JULY 4.	SATURDAY, JULY 5.
Australia and Manlins	St. Albans	St. Albans	St. Albans	St. Albans
Shanghai	Sinkiang	Sinkiang	Sinkiang	Sinkiang
Japan and Shanghai	Taung	Taung	Taung	Taung
Canada and Manlins	Taiyuan	Taiyuan	Taiyuan	Taiyuan
Canada via London 6th June	Empress of Canada	Empress of Canada	Empress of Canada	Empress of Canada
Japan	Toshima Maru	Toshima Maru	Toshima Maru	Toshima Maru
Wednesday, JULY 16.	Tango Maru	Tango Maru	Tango Maru	Tango Maru
Australia and Manlins	Sundays	Sundays	Sundays	Sundays
Straits	Saarbruecken	Saarbruecken	Saarbruecken	Saarbruecken
Tuesday, JULY 21.	Prev. Adams	Prev. Adams	Prev. Adams	Prev. Adams
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Prev. Adams	Prev. Adams	Prev. Adams	Prev. Adams

OUTWARD MAILS.

From	To	THURSDAY, JULY 3.	FRIDAY, JULY 4.	SATURDAY, JULY 5.
Shanghai and Japan	Gibraltar	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.
China via Sourabaya	Tjibou	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.
Funchow	Yunnan	6 p.m.	6 p.m.	6 p.m.
Swabuo	Soi Yick	6 p.m.	6 p.m.	6 p.m.
FRIDAY, JULY 4.	Takao	8.30 a.m.		
Japan	Alpa Maru	10.30 a.m.		
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Noor			
Manila and Far East only for Germany via Hamburg	Premises	4 p.m.		
Hoihow and Haiphong	Leesang	5 p.m.		
Hoibow and Tousne	Takao	8.30 a.m.		
Shanghai and Manlins	Alpa Maru	10.30 a.m.		
Manila	Leesang	5 p.m.		
FRIDAY, JULY 4.	Phranang	8.30 a.m.		
Shanghai and Manlins	Liongchow	8 p.m.		
Manila	Soisang	8 p.m.		
FRIDAY, JULY 4.	Prev. Adams	8.30 p.m.		
Shanghai and Manlins	Leesang	5 p.m.		
Manila	Takao	8.30 a.m.		
FRIDAY, JULY 4.	Phranang	8.30 a.m.		
Shanghai and Manlins	Liongchow	8 p.m.		
Manila	Soisang	8 p.m.		
FRIDAY, JULY 4.	Prev. Adams	8.30 p.m.		
Shanghai and Manlins	Leesang	5 p.m.		
Manila	Takao	8.30 a.m.		
FRIDAY, JULY 4.	Phranang	8.30 a.m.		
Shanghai and Manlins	Liongchow	8 p.m.		
Manila	Soisang	8 p.m.		
FRIDAY, JULY 4.	Phranang	8.30 a.m.		
Shanghai and Manlins	Liongchow	8 p.m.		
Manila	Soisang	8 p.m.		
FRIDAY, JULY 4.	Phranang	8.30 a.m.		
Shanghai and Manlins	Liongchow	8 p.m.		
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Shanghai and Manlins	Liongchow	8 p.m.		
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FRIDAY, JULY 4.	Phranang	8.30 a.m.		
Shanghai and Manlins	Liongchow	8 p.m.		
Manila	Soisang	8 p.m.		
FRIDAY, JULY 4.	Phranang	8.30 a.m.		
Shanghai and Manlins	Liongchow	8 p.m.		